

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

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FOR AID/SER/CONTRACTS AND AF/W

E.O. 11652: AN

EAID, SOCI NI,

SUBJ: NEW CAPITAL STILL SEEKS ENGINEERING CHIEF

REF: 76 LAGOS 12002, PARA 4

1. DURING TOUTINE CALL, FEDERAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA) OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THERE HAD BEEN POOR RESPONSE FROM AMERICANS TO CDA ADVERTISEMENT FOR CDA DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES. CDA WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM QUALIFIED AMERICANS WITH NEW TOWN EXPERIENCE WHO COULD SIGN FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT.

2. EMBOFF SPECULATATED THAT QUALIFIED NGINEERS UNWILLING LOSE TENURE WITH CURRENT EMPLOYERS AND PROBABLY CONSIDER SALARY TOO LOW. (DOLS 19,200 PLUS HOUSING VEHICLE, ETC.) IN RESPONSE QUESTION, CDA OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT CDA DOES NOT WISH TO ENGAGE COMMERCIAL FIRM WHICH WOULD DETAIL EMPLOYEES TO THIS POSITION,; BUT PREFERES DIRECT CDA CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL. EMBASSY REMINDED CDA OF RESIDUAL FUNDS IN AID'S OPEX BLOCK GRANT WHICH COULD BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT A DIRECT CDA C CONTRACT. CDA MAY CONTACT FMEDR AND TASK TRANS CENTURY  
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TO INITIATE THIS RECRUITMENT FOR CDA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WITHOUT WAITING FOR FMEDR TO ACT, WOULD APPRECIATE AID

NOTIFYING RECRITMENT FIRMS (TRANS CENTURY,

NEAR EAST FOUNDATION, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION)  
OF THIS CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY AND OF CHALLENGE AND APEAL  
INVOLVED IN NEW CAPITAL PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE AID OR AF/W  
CONTACTING PROFESSIONAL GROUPS FOR RECRUITING IDEAS OR CANDIDATES TO  
PASS  
ALONG TO CDA WITH ANY CONDITIONS RAISED, SUCH AS HIGHER  
SALARY.  
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